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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL GROUP  
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From: Brig. Gen. Lansdale

Subject: Alternate Course B

In compliance with the desires expressed in the 10 August policy meeting on Operation Mongoose, the Operational Representatives have worked out the attached outline of an Alternate Course B, for your consideration. More detailed planning can be undertaken when guidelines are firmed for future activities.

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MEMORANDUM TO: G - Mr. Johnson  
FROM: ARA - Edwin M. Martin  
SUBJECT: Alternate Course B

There is attached a memorandum which may provide useful background information for the meeting tomorrow.

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Memorandum dated August 15, 1962.

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Air and Sea Support of Infiltrated Teams

While maritime means, including the use of submarines if necessary, would continue to be the primary means of infiltration/exfiltration/re-supply, occasions may arise where re-supply can only be accomplished effectively by air and with U.S. citizen crews. Teams that have moved inland may find that only with considerable danger can they reach the coast again for re-supply. Agency experience with Cuban pilots on air re-supply missions has not been good (they are not accurate) and U.S. citizen personnel may have to be used.

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